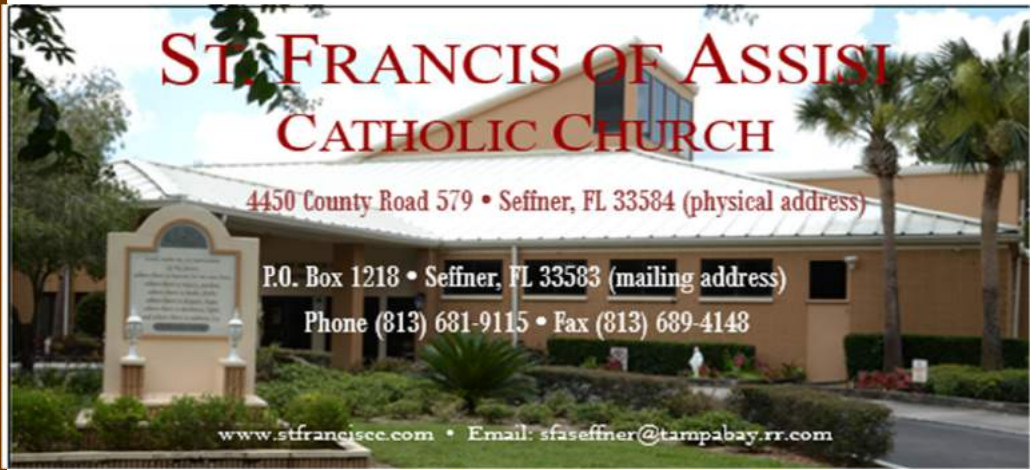




**Priests of the
Institute of Charity
(Rosminians)**

Pastor

Fr. Edison Bernavas, I.C.

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Bibin Mathew, I.C.

Deacon Dick Beaudry

Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass (Saturday):

4:30 p.m. (English)

6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday Masses:

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

Rosary 35 minutes before
each weekend Mass

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

First Friday: 6:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday thru Friday

After 8:00 Morning Mass to 4:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 p.m.

First Friday: 7:30 a.m.

or Anytime by Appointment with
Priest

May 17
2020

SIXTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

JESUS SAID,
"I WILL ASK THE FATHER, AND HE WILL
GIVE YOU ANOTHER ADVOCATE
TO BE WITH YOU ALWAYS,
THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH."

John 14:16-17



Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday	May 16
4:30 p.m.	†Robert Strickland By Frances Strickland
6:30 p.m.	Spanish mass-
Sunday	May 17
9:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Francis †Frank Vass by Family † Ingrid Ramos by Carl Francis Kosierowski
Monday	May 18
8:00 a.m.	†John Klein by Dennis Klein
Tuesday	May 19
8:00 a.m.	†Ed Murray by Chito & Maria Ocampo
Wednesday	May 20
8:00 a.m.	†Al Parker by Patty White
Thursday	May 21
8:00 a.m.	†Ferdinand Cordon by Annie & Children
6:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass-
Friday	May 22
8:00 a.m.	†Jimmy Costello by Patty White
Saturday	May 23
8:00 a.m.	Spanish Mass-
4:30 p.m.	Anniversary of Fr. Edison's Ordination
6:30 p.m.	Spanish mass-
Sunday	May 24
9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Pablot Llero Family Parishioners of St. Francis † Margaret Bauer by Theresa Bauer



Rest In Peace

Eternal rest, grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful
departed through the mercy
of God rest in peace. Amen.

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, please pray for those who are ill, home-bound, or confined to hospitals and nursing homes, *especially for the following:*

Pat Allen, Helen Bacovsin, Jerry Bauer, Joan Barrentine, Bonnie Beaudry, Sharon Belinski, John Bernal, Patsy Bourassa, Monica Brandies, Mariana Birchell, Dick Boelter, Frances Calvani, Jim Calvani, Margaret Canely, Marie Casale, Buddy Chapman, Katrina Crooks, Vaughn Crooks, Carmen Connors, Todd Davis, Jim Decker, Kayla Dennis, Josie Frisco, Lilah Gill, Howard Hunter, Rhett Keane, Linda Kick, Joan Kirkpatrick, Ethel Kotrady, Blanche Kosierowski, Mary Little, Chuck Lloyd, Joseph Martin, Dillon McDonald, Norman McKenzie, Bruce & Cathy Meeks, Jim Miller, Billie Morrow, David Mueller, Darryl Mummert, Gerry Murray, Iris Mussenden, John Nicklus, Diania Niles, Wyatt Nowicki, Diane Openlander, Dymna O'Reilly, Antonio Pascual, Mike & Eva Presley, Judy Ragan, Jordan Schadrie, Adalina Scimeca, Ed Shea, Andy Silva, Sue Soleau, Bernadette Suppa, Joe Suppa, Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Benny & Edwina Sylvester, Christy Torres, Heather Trotto, Amorette & Hadley Tweed, John Vicario, David Weddermann, Janice Weddermann, Robby Weddermann, Loraine Wenner, Lorraine Welch, Kurt Wicker, Donna Wiley, Kelsey Whitmer, Mary Winiarski, Addy Wright, John Yeninas, Richard Young, the Doug Shoup Family, Linda Dixon & Family, Dr. Tony, the Homebound and their Caregivers.

In repose of the souls of Aroqyam Anthony, Marie Colvin, Mercelita Stroz, Rev. Paul Mizener, Rachel Harlor, Nicholas Fabic, John Waylan & Jose Daniel.

Please remember to call the parish office if you need to have a name added to our prayer list. Names will remain on the list for four weeks, unless otherwise specified or they are considered a long-term illness. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

LORD,

Look upon me with eyes of mercy, may Your healing hand rest upon me, may Your life-giving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in Your Kingdom. Amen.

Follow the Holy Father on Twitter!

Pope Francis is on Twitter! The Vatican uses Twitter as a way for the faithful to interact more closely with the Holy Father and is available in several different languages. Follow him at www.twitter.com/pontifex as he shares his wisdom, thoughts, and blessings!



Please remember to pray for our troops, especially:

Anthony Jordan Casale	Patrick Junker
Casey James Casale	Wesley Kosierowski
Alejandro Cuesta	Nicholas Kosierowski
Tony Cuesta	Leobardo Martinez
Matt Daniels	Michael Mulhern
Spencer Dewey	Collin Newman
Jesse Doyle	Keenan Newman
Remy Herrero	Donovan O'Connor
Jeanine Hatfield	Magaly Oliu
Dan Holder	Paul Michael Presley
Christopher Jeffers	Derrick M. Shea
	& Logan

(To have a name added to this list, please call the parish office.)

From the Pastor...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In Hebrew, the word for spirit is *ruah* - in Greek, *pneuma* - in Latin, *spiritus*... all of which suggest breathing. The idea is that when a person is breathing, he is alive. It is from this notion that the idea of an animating, life-giving, intelligent and active force comes. The word (in Hebrew, Greek, and Latin), thus means “breath”, “life” and “spirit.”

The Jewish tradition taught that when the Messiah came, God's very own Life (Breath, Spirit) would be poured out upon all the faithful believers.

As Jesus gets ready to leave His disciples, He promises to send them the Paraclete, Who is often depicted as a dove. The Paraclete that Jesus sent to his disciples, on the other hand, means for them everything that Jesus, Himself meant for them while He was with them. Jesus was a Paraclete to the disciples, and He promised them ‘another’ Paraclete: “I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Paraclete” (John 14:16).

What is a Paraclete? Many words have been used to translate this word into English. They include: Advocate, Comforter, Counselor, and Helper. The Greek ‘Paracletos’, literally means someone who is called to stand beside a client. In legal terms, that would be your attorney. But a Paraclete is much more than an attorney. Probably the English word that we could use today, that most nearly captures the meaning of Paraclete, is the word “coach.”

The Paraclete is our coach; always by our side, to instruct and correct us when we make mistakes, to encourage and motivate us when we feel down, to challenge and inspire us to be the best we can, to defend us and fight for our rights when the ‘judges’ are unfair to us. In short, the Paraclete means for us, all that Jesus meant for the disciples.

The purpose of the indwelling Holy Spirit is to help us grow towards maturity and wholeness. We all have faults that prevent our growth: blocks of sin and imperfection; blocks due to childhood conflicts, blocks due to deeply ingrained personality traits and habits; blocks caused by addictions and blocks resulting from our bad choices.

We all have these blocks within us and they keep us from becoming what God wants us to be. They prevent us from growing into maturity and wholeness. God, the Holy Spirit, helps us to see the truth about ourselves, to discern the blocks that inhibit our growth and allow Him to transform us. Like the Good Counselor He is, the Spirit enables us to become stronger. The Holy Spirit comes to our aid and gives us the strength to make difficult and painful decisions. God's Spirit actually lives in us, and we hear the Voice of the Spirit, counseling and guiding us in the way of truth.

I wish you all a blessed week ahead.

~Fr. Edison Bernavas I.C.

**Welcome to St. Francis of Assisi!**

We **extend a special welcome** to all our visitors and new parishioners who have come to celebrate Mass with us today! If you are new to our community, please introduce yourself to our clergy. If you live in this area and attend regularly, we invite you to join our parish of St. Francis of Assisi. Registration is necessary for better care of souls, more effective administration of sick calls, and matters pertaining to baptism, education, marriage and burial. Registration is very easy, and the cream “*Parish Registration*” cards can be found in the pamphlet holder above the table in the lobby. After completing, please place it in the Parish Drop Box, located in the door by the water fountain in the lobby.

**Today's Readings**

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or John 17:1-11a.

First Reading**Acts 8:5–8, 14–17**

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city.

Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

Second Reading**1 Peter 3:15–18**

Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

Gospel

John 14:15–21

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

Fraternal Benefits Night

All Parishioners are invited to an online virtual meeting hosted by your Knights of Columbus council on Faith, Family and Financial Security with up-to-date information on the Secure Act that went into effect this year and the cares act and how all this affects you. Join us on May 21st at 6:00 p.m. by going to this link from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://www.gotomeet.me/JohnRuckartKofC/council14278> Those who attend will have a chance to win a \$50 gift card! Stay Safe and God Bless!

World Wide Marriage Encounter

MARRIED COUPLES: Have a good marriage? Been spending a lot of time together lately but not really communicating? Want learn a new and exciting way to communicate with your spouse that will not only enkindle the romance of your love, but give you ways to deal head on with the problems that confront us all in daily married life? Join us for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter and discover a real path to joy and romance in your marriage. For information call the Application Couple at (813) 270-7832 or go on-line at <http://www.wwme-tampabay.org>. Assuming the restrictions against gatherings are lifted, we tentatively plan to hold the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in this area on July 24 to July 26 at the Franciscan Center in Tampa. Space IS limited, so please apply early!

Facebook Live Mass Stream

Follow the Parish Facebook page "St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church" or click: <https://www.facebook.com/stfranciscc/>.

Masses are streamed:

Monday—Friday: 8:00 a.m. in English

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. in English and 6:30 p.m. in Spanish

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. in English

New Mass Schedule:

Public Masses will be held in the Social Hall (masks & hand sanitizer are encouraged)

Monday through Friday Morning English masses at 8:00 a.m. with public attendance and Live Stream.

Thursday Evening 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass with public attendance.

Saturday Morning 8:00 a.m. Spanish mass with public attendance

Saturday Afternoon 4:30 p.m. English, 6:30 p.m. Spanish (Live-Stream only).

Sunday 9:00 a.m. English (Live Stream only) .

Eucharistic Adoration will continue during regular Parish hours but you must enter the Sanctuary NOT the Chapel. We want to keep everything in open areas.

Parish Office Hours

The office will remain open during the regular hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will continue to serve lunch for those in need.

Dinner for the Needy

Dinner for the Needy will continue, unless told otherwise, every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Dinner Hall. The dinner will be served and distributed in to-go boxes.

Confessions

Call the Parish office at (813) 681-9115 to schedule a Confession with Fr. Edison or Fr. Bibin.

LIGHT OF BELIEF

Every believer in this world must become a spark of light.

~Pope Saint John XXIII

Eucharistic Adoration in Sanctuary

Monday - Friday.....8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Legion of Mary

Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Novena to Our Lady, Queen of Peace

Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday.....3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

First Friday:.....7:30 a.m.
or anytime by appointment with priest.

Anointing of the Sick

For all those threatened by serious illness: available anytime.

Baptisms

Contact parish office to receive required instruction.

Marriage

Contact office at least six months before desired date and before setting date.

Business Office Hours

Monday - Friday9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This Week at St. Francis May 18 — May 23, 2020

Wednesday
May 20

Dinner for the Needy

4:30 p.m.

Food Pantry News

The Food Pantry will be re-opening Wednesday, May 20th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and will only operate on Wednesdays until further notice.

Ways to Worship God and Practice our Faith while Masses are suspended

- ◆ Spend time with the Scriptures both as individuals and as a family. Catholics can find the Sunday and Daily Mass Readings online at USCCB.org in both written and audio form.
- ◆ Use your normal worship time to practice a more contemplative way of praying through Lectio Divina which is simply meditating on or contemplating the texts of Holy Scripture, allowing them to lead you to a deeper prayerful communion. Visit www.dosp.org for suggestions.
- ◆ Parish groups can make use of social media to gather virtually for prayer, the rosary or the Liturgy of the Hours.
- ◆ Individuals and groups can worship God by performing the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy and other acts of charity.
- ◆ Rather than hoarding essential items, families and neighborhoods can organize ways of looking out for others and sharing what is needed.

Saint Leo University Offering Free Online Enrichment Courses During Pandemic

Saint Leo University is offering free enrichment courses to help the community during the coronavirus pandemic. Faculty representing many degree programs will teach 10 self-paced courses on topics ranging from budget baking and backyard birding to quarantine spirituality for the family. The university's Center for Alternative Pathway Programs is offering these complimentary online courses to help individuals find respite and relaxation from the stress of the coronavirus pandemic. Complete course descriptions can be found at <https://info.online.saintleo.edu/capps-community-courses>. To find out more, email micro@saintleo.edu or call (877) 815-4996.

Please Join our FORMED Online Community

As a member of the FORMED community, you will have access to movies, inspiring audio talks, informative bible studies, and much more. St. Francis of Assisi parish is providing this resource free of charge to help our members learn and grow in their faith. So please join us. **To sign up for FREE, visit us here: <https://stfranciscc.formed.org>** and use Parish Code: Y499KR.

Parish Assistance Program

Your Life, your Faith, your Well-Being

Confidential counseling and support, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

You can call when you are struggling with:

- ◆ Anxiety and depression
- ◆ Stress
- ◆ Relationship issues
- ◆ Family Issues
- ◆ Grief & Loss
- ◆ Addictive behaviors



Confidential help is just a phone call away: **(800) 878-5470** or email at: BayCareCAP@BayCare.org

Helping the Faithful to support their Parishes

With the suspension of public Masses and social distancing in place to support community efforts to slow the spread of illness, a reality our parishes face is that basic operational expenses are addressed through active participation in offertory giving. The intent is for our parishes to continue ministering and serving our communities through this time, and therefore support is not just appreciated, it is vital to the health and stability of each parish, even when the doors are not open on the weekend for Mass.

While some are facing financial hardship themselves, others may be searching for a way to continue supporting their parish. For those not currently utilizing online giving, the Office of Stewardship and Development has created a resource to connect parishioners with their parish's giving site.

Visit <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/679> or you can also mail your envelope/check to our Parish Office at P.O. Box 1218, Seffner FL- 33583.

Courageously Live the Gospel by helping provide medical care for those in need

The Catholic Charities Free Medical Clinic's primary fundraiser - "Birdies for Charities"- run with the Valspar (Golf) Championship must change since the tournament's cancellation. BUT, our **brothers and sisters in Christ** who have **NO health insurance** and receive medical care through Catholic Charities Free Medical Clinics **STILL NEED YOUR HELP!**

You can donate by:

1. Text **BIRDIES** to **91999** (or go to the online form: igfn.us/form/ofqcEA)
Ignore the Per Birdie Pledge or the Number of Birdies
AND simply make a one-time or sustaining donation.
2. Call Lou at 727-893-1314 ext. 104
3. Email Lou at lrucardo@ccdosp.org

Lost & Found

There are a couple of items that have been left here at the Parish. If any of these belong to you, please call the Parish office at (813) 681-9115 and we will write your name and hold for pickup. We have a couple of phones, glasses, watches, jackets and hoodies, toys, and a kid's backpack.



Parish Ministries

Altar Servers

Judy Erlendsson..... 244-2853

Church Musician

Ramon Martos 334-3454

Clothing Pantry

Contact the Parish Office..... 681-9115

Faith Formation

Judy Erlendsson..... 244-2853

Food Pantry

Parish Office..... 681-9115

Eucharistic Ministers

Pam Caskey 651-1165

Helping Hands

Dottie Mabe..... 681-2421

Hispanic Religious Education

Carolina Gonzales..... 451-0637

Flor Vazques..... 763-7219

Hispanic Baptism Classes

Maria Elena Parilla..... 716-7325

Hispanic Homebound/Visitation a Hogares de Ancianos

Hispanic Ministry Coordinator

Juanita Vega 731-0893

Homebound/Nursing Home Visitation

Janet Ganske..... 943-9928

Knights of Columbus

Dave Jervey 986-7686

Lectors

Bob Winiarski..... 333-1976

Legion of Mary

Sharon Belinski..... 951-0146

Respect Life

Carl Francis Kosierowski..... 546-9440

Rosary Leader

Deirdre Bristol 689-3121

RCIA / Hispanic RCIA

Fr. Edison Bernavas..... 681-9115

Maria y Jose López..... 453-7215

Sacristans

Maria Ocampo 653-3011

Scouts

Kathy & Ted Domey 685-8242

Tender Care

Parish Office..... 681-9115

Ushers

Ron Mullen 661-5983

Women of Faith

Dottie Mabe..... 681-2421

Youth Ministry

Debbie Voor 245-3294

Stewardship Reflections

“For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God’s will, than for doing evil.” (1 Peter 3:17)

The old line says “if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.” Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don’t get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, “Why me? I did everything right!” Here’s the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

“I will ask the Father, and he will give you . . . the Spirit of truth.”
— John 14:16–17



Grace Poured Forth— An innovation series for Easter season

The Echo Apprentices of the Diocese of St. Petersburg have established a totally new way of reflecting through this COVID-19 Easter Season and wish to invite all people of the diocese into communal fellowship and formation. It is called “GRACE POURED FORTH”.

This 7-week adult formation series is meant to meet the challenging times and engage the variety of needs of parishioners, ministry leaders, and friends. This series combines bible study with prayerful reflection, and empowers parish adult groups to gather virtually for discussion. Each Sunday, we will post a new reflection with a guide for personal and communal discussion based on the Sunday’s reading from Acts. Although we Echo Apprentices serve at four distinct demographics in four different parish communities, we hope this series unites all the parishes of the Diocese of St. Petersburg into common hope that carries us to Pentecost.

To sign up for this series via email, please subscribe to our website <https://gracepouredforth.wordpress.com/>

Follow us on Social Media:

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Instagram: @gracepouredforth

Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, May 10, 2020

Offertory Collection.....\$6,541.00

Online Giving/Offertory.....\$2,255.00

Total Offertory for this week.....\$9,280.00

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~ For the Week of May 10, 2020 ~

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\$166.00

DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS

\$130.00

Thanks to all who so generously support our Poor Box & Dinner Ministry Collections. Because of *your support*, we are able to help those in need. *Thank you and God bless!!*

A message from Most Reverend Bishop Gregory Parkes

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

After prayerful and careful consideration of the guidelines and recommendations put forth by local government and health officials, I am pleased to announce that we will slowly begin the process of returning to public worship in the Diocese of St. Petersburg. Effective Monday, May 11, 2020, gatherings for public celebrations of daily Masses (Monday through Saturday mornings) will again be permitted. My prayer is that whether you join us in person for Mass or stay at home for health reasons, we will all be joyfully united and present to the Lord in prayer, worship and service. As you know, entering public spaces carries a greater risk during this pandemic. That is why those who are ill, elderly or have underlying health conditions are urged to stay home. However, if you are able to attend daily Mass, you will notice many precautions in place to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 in our churches. For example, we will insist on social distancing for those who are not from the same household, only allow 25% capacity inside our churches or social halls, encourage the use of face masks, refrain from passing around collection baskets, prohibit physical contact, such as exchanging the sign of peace and holding hands during the Our Father, and eliminate the use of hymnals. I have prepared guidelines and resources to help each of you know what to expect when you return to church. If everyone does their part, we can be joyfully present, even as we adjust to these changes. For this moment in history, this is what we are called to do, as we honor each life given to us by God and show charity for the well-being of our neighbors. Please keep in mind that some parishes in our diocese might not be ready to resume daily Masses on May 11 because of their unique circumstances. Let us seek to be understanding of the challenges that these communities might face. Patience and prayers are needed as we navigate this transition back to public worship. These are certainly extraordinary times and it is with extraordinary grace and love that we will move forward together, united in Christ. Regarding Sunday Mass, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still in effect and will be until further notice. I have not yet determined a date for resuming Sunday Masses with a congregation present, but I am hoping that by Pentecost, our community can once again unite for public worship. Until then, I invite you to continue to pray and view the Sunday Mass online or on TV if you are able. May the love and mercy of Jesus Christ and the blessings of almighty God be with you today and always.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory Parkes, Bishop of St. Petersburg

Un Mensaje de el Reverendísimo Obispo Gregory Parkes

Estimados hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Luego de mucha oración y de una meticulosa consideración de las directrices y recomendaciones del gobierno local y los funcionarios de la salud pública, me complace anunciarles que comenzaremos lentamente el proceso de regresar a la celebración pública de la Misa en la Diócesis de St. Petersburg. Efectivo el lunes 11 de mayo la celebración pública de la Misa diaria será permitida nuevamente. Yo rezo para que, ya celebremos la Misa todos congregados físicamente o desde el hogar por razones de salud, permanezcamos unidos en presencia del Señor con nuestra oración, nuestra alabanza y nuestro servicio. Como ya sabemos, entrar a lugares públicos conlleva un gran riesgo durante esta pandemia. Por tal razón se recomienda a los que estén enfermos, a los ancianos y a las personas vulnerables a causa de su salud, que permanezcan en sus hogares. Sin embargo, si puedes ir a Misa diaria, notarás que se han tomado muchas precauciones para reducir la posible propagación del COVID-19 en nuestras iglesias. Por ejemplo, insistiremos en el distanciamiento físico de las personas que no viven en el mismo hogar, en sólo permitir un 25% del cupo total de las iglesias y salones parroquiales, y recomendaremos encarecidamente el uso de mascarillas; tampoco se pasará la canasta de la ofrenda monetaria. Además se prohibirá cualquier contacto físico, como en el momento del signo de la paz y darse las manos durante el Padrenuestro; también se eliminará el uso de los himnarios. He preparado guías y recursos para ayudarles a conocer qué esperar al regresar a la iglesia. Si todos ponemos de nuestra parte nuestra celebración será jubilosa, aun ajustándonos a estos cambios. En este momento histórico tenemos que hacer todo lo necesario para respetar la vida que Dios le ha dado a cada persona y actuar con caridad por el bienestar del prójimo. Por favor, tengan presente que habrán algunas parroquias de nuestra diócesis que quizás no estén aún preparadas para reanudar la celebración de las Misas diarias el 11 de mayo debido a sus circunstancias particulares. Seamos comprensivos acerca de los retos que podrían enfrentar estas comunidades. La paciencia y la oración son necesarias para poder navegar por esta transición y volver a celebrar públicamente la Misa. Estos son ciertamente tiempos extraordinarios, y es con una gracia y amor extraordinarios que juntos saldremos adelante, unidos en Cristo. Con respecto a la Misa dominical, la dispensa de la obligación de ir a Misa aún está y continuará vigente hasta nuevo aviso. Aún no he determinado una fecha para la reanudación de las Misas dominicales con la asamblea presente, pero espero que para Pentecostés nuestra comunidad pueda una vez más reunirse para la celebración pública de la Misa. Hasta entonces les invito a continuar orando y participando en la Misa dominical en línea o por la televisión, si les fuese posible. Que el amor y la misericordia de Jesucristo, y la bendición de Dios todopoderoso esté con ustedes hoy y siempre.

Cordialmente en Cristo,

Reverendísimo Gregory Parkes, Obispo de St. Petersburg



Prayer Against Coronavirus

Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine Physician,
 we ask you to guard and protect us from
 Coronavirus COVID-19 and all serious
 illnesses. For all that have died from it,
 have mercy; for those that are ill now,
 bring
 healing. For those searching for a remedy,
 enlighten them; for medical caregivers
 helping the sick, strengthen and shield
 them. For those working to contain the
 spread, grant them success; for those
 afraid, grant them peace. May your
 precious blood be our defense and
 salvation. By your grace, may you turn the
 evil of disease
 into moments of consolation and hope.
 May we always fear the contagion of sin
 more than any illness.
 We abandon ourselves to your infinite
 mercy.

Amen.



Oración—Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Señor Jesucristo, Nuestro Divino Doctor,
 Te pedimos que nos guardes y protejas del
 Coronavirus y cualquier otra enfermedad.
 Te pedimos por todos los que han muerto,
 te misericordia de ellos; por los que están
 enfermos, tráeles la cura; te pedimos
 también por los doctores y enfermeras,
 dales la Fortaleza y bendícelos. Por los que
 trabajan para evitar que se propague, dales
 éxito; para los que están atemorizados,
 dales la paz.

Que tu preciosísima Sangre se nuestra
 defensa y salvación. Que por tu gracia esta
 terrible enfermedad se vuelva en momentos
 de consolación y Esperanza.

Que nuestro temor sea mas contagiarnos
 del pecado que a cualquier enfermedad.

Nos abandonamos a tu infinita
 misericordia.

Amén Jesús.

Desde el Escritorio del Párroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo!



En hebreo, la palabra espíritu es ruah - en griego, pneuma - en latín, spiritus ... todo lo cual sugiere respirar. La idea es que cuando una persona respira, está viva. De esta noción surge la idea de una fuerza animadora, vivificante, inteligente y activa. La palabra (en hebreo, griego y latín) significa "aliento", "vida" y "espíritu". La tradición judía enseñaba que cuando viniera el Mesías, la propia Vida de Dios (Aliento, Espíritu) se derramaría sobre todos los creyentes fieles.

Cuando Jesús se prepara para dejar a sus discípulos, promete enviarles el Paráclito, que a menudo se representa como una paloma. El Paráclito que Jesús envió a sus discípulos, por otro lado, significa para ellos todo lo que Jesús mismo significó para ellos mientras estuvo con ellos. Jesús fue un Paráclito para los discípulos, y les prometió "a otro": "Le preguntaré al Padre, y Él te dará otro Paráclito". (Juan 14:16).

¿Qué es un Paráclito? Se han usado muchas palabras para traducir esta palabra al inglés. Incluyen: Defensor, Consolador, Consejero y Ayudante. El griego "paráclitos", literalmente significa alguien llamado para estar al lado de un cliente. En términos legales, ese sería su abogado. Pero un Paraclete es mucho más que un abogado. Probablemente la palabra en inglés que podríamos usar hoy, que casi capta el significado de Paráclito, es la palabra "entrenador".

El paráclito es nuestro entrenador; siempre a nuestro lado, para instruirnos y corregirnos cuando cometemos errores, para alentarnos y motivarnos cuando nos sentimos deprimidos, para desafiarnos e inspirarnos a ser lo mejor que podamos, para defendernos y luchar por nuestros derechos cuando los "jueces" son injustos con nosotros. En resumen, el Paráclito significa para nosotros, todo lo que Jesús significó para los discípulos.

El propósito del Espíritu Santo interior es ayudarnos a crecer hacia la madurez y la integridad. Todos tenemos fallas que impiden nuestro crecimiento: bloques de pecado e imperfección; bloqueos debidos a conflictos infantiles, bloqueos debidos a rasgos y hábitos de personalidad profundamente arraigados; bloqueos causados por adicciones y bloqueos resultantes de nuestras malas elecciones. Todos tenemos estos bloqueos dentro de nosotros y nos impiden convertirnos en lo que Dios quiere que seamos.

Nos impiden crecer hacia la madurez y la integridad. Dios, el Espíritu Santo, nos ayuda a ver la verdad sobre nosotros mismos, a discernir los bloqueos que inhiben nuestro crecimiento y le permiten transformarnos. Como el buen consejero que es, el Espíritu Santo nos permite volvernos más fuertes. El Espíritu Santo viene en nuestra ayuda y nos da la fuerza para tomar decisiones difíciles y dolorosas. El Espíritu de Dios realmente vive en nosotros, y escuchamos la Voz del Espíritu, aconsejándonos y guiándonos en el camino de la verdad.

Les deseo a todos una bendecida semana.

Párroco. Édison Bernavas I.C.

Bienvenidos a San Francisco de Asís!

Damos una especial bienvenida a todos los visitantes y nuevos feligreses que han venido hoy a celebrar la Misa con nosotros. Si usted es nuevo en nuestra comunidad, Bienvenido! Si vive en esta área y participa de la Misa regularmente, le invitamos a unirse a nuestra parroquia. Registrarse es importante para asuntos de bautizo, primera comunión, confirmación, unción de los enfermos y funerales.

La inscripción es muy fácil. Los formularios se encuentran a la entrada de la parroquia. Son unas tarjetas de color crema con el título "**Registro Parroquial**". Después de completarla, colóquela en el buzón ubicado en la puerta al lado de la fuente de agua.



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Pedro y Juan les impusieron las manos, y recibieron el Espíritu Santo (Hechos 8:5-8, 14-17).

Salmo — Que aclame a Dios con alegría toda la tierra (Salmo 66 [65]).

Segunda lectura — Cristo murió en la carne, y luego resucitó por el Espíritu (1 Pedro 3:15-18) o 1 Pedro 4:13-16.

Evangelio — Yo rogaré al Padre y les dará otro Protector (Juan 14:15-21) o Juan 17:1-11a.

Primera Lectura

Hechos 8, 5–8. 14–17

En aquellos días, Felipe bajó a la ciudad de Samaria y predicaba allí a Cristo. La multitud escuchaba con atención lo que decía Felipe, porque habían oído hablar de los milagros que hacía y los estaban viendo: de muchos poseídos salían los espíritus inmundos, lanzando gritos, y muchos paralíticos y lisiados quedaban curados. Esto despertó gran alegría en aquella ciudad.

Cuando los apóstoles que estaban en Jerusalén se enteraron de que Samaria había recibido la palabra de Dios, enviaron allá a Pedro y a Juan. Éstos, al llegar, oraron por los que se habían convertido, para que recibieran el Espíritu Santo, porque aún no lo habían recibido y solamente habían sido bautizados en el nombre del Señor Jesús. Entonces Pedro y Juan impusieron las manos sobre ellos, y ellos recibieron el Espíritu Santo.

Segunda Lectura

1 Pedro 3, 15–18

Hermanos: Veneren en sus corazones a Cristo, el Señor, dispuestos siempre a dar, al que las pidiere, las razones de la esperanza de ustedes. Pero háganlo con sencillez y respeto y estando en paz con su conciencia. Así quedarán avergonzados los que denigran la conducta cristiana de ustedes, pues mejor es padecer haciendo el bien, si tal es la voluntad de Dios, que padecer haciendo el mal. Porque también Cristo murió, una sola vez y para siempre, por los pecados de los hombres; él, el justo, por nosotros, los injustos, para llevarnos a Dios; murió en su cuerpo y resucitó glorificado.

Evangelio

Juan 14, 15–21

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “Si me aman, cumplirán mis mandamientos; yo le rogaré al Padre y él les dará otro Paráclito para que esté siempre con ustedes, el Espíritu de la verdad. El mundo no puede recibirlo, porque no lo ve ni lo conoce; ustedes, en cambio, sí lo conocen, porque habita entre ustedes y estará en ustedes.

No los dejaré desamparados, sino que volveré a ustedes. Dentro de poco, el mundo no me verá más, pero ustedes sí me verán, porque yo permanezco vivo y ustedes también vivirán. En aquel día entenderán que yo estoy en mi Padre, ustedes en mí y yo en ustedes.

El que acepta mis mandamientos y los cumple, ése me ama. Al que me ama a mí, lo amará mi Padre, yo también lo amaré y me manifestaré a él”.

Nuevo Horario para la Celebración de las Misas:

Lunes a Viernes: 8:00 a.m. (Ingles) en el Salón Social y por Facebook live.

Jueves: 6:30 p.m. Misa en Español en el Salón Social.

Sábado: 8:00 a.m. Misa en Español en el Salón Social

Sábados: 4:30 p.m. en Ingles y 6:30 p.m. en Español (Solo por Facebook Live)

Domingo: 9:00 a.m. Misa en Ingles por Facebook Live.

Se nos recomienda usar las mascarillas y traer nuestro propio gel anti-bacterial por prevención.

La adoración a la eucaristía continuará durante las horas regulares de la parroquia de 8:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.

La Universidad de St. Leo ofrece Cursos gratis y en-línea de enriquecimiento durante la pandemia

La Universidad de Saint Leo está ofreciendo cursos de enriquecimiento gratuitos para ayudar a la comunidad durante la pandemia de coronavirus. La facultad que representa muchos programas de grado impartirá 10 cursos a su propio ritmo sobre temas que van desde la elaboración de presupuestos y la observación de aves en el patio hasta la espiritualidad de cuarentena para la familia. El Centro para Programas de Vías Alternativas de la universidad ofrece estos cursos en línea de cortesía para ayudar a las personas a encontrar un respiro y relajarse del estrés del pandemia de coronavirus. Las descripciones completas del curso se pueden encontrar en <https://info.online.saintleo.edu/capps-community-courses>. Para obtener más información, envíe un correo electrónico a micro@saintleo.edu o llame al (877) 815-4996.

Destellos

Todo creyente es llamado a ser, en el mundo de hoy, como un destello de luz.

—Beato Papa Juan XXIII

Por favor únase a nuestra comunidad en línea

“FORMED”

Como miembro, tendrá acceso a entretenidas películas, inspiradoras charlas en audio, estudios bíblicos informativos y mucho más.

Proporcionamos este recurso de forma gratuita para ayudar a nuestros miembros a aprender y crecer en su fe. Así que únase a nosotros. **Para inscribirse GRATIS, simplemente visítenos aquí:** <https://stfranciscc.formed.org> y use el código parroquial: Y499KR.

Horario de oficina parroquial

La oficina permanecerá abierta durante el horario normal de 8:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. y continuará sirviendo almuerzo para los necesitados.

Cena para los necesitados

La cena para los necesitados continuará, a menos que se indique lo contrario, todos los miércoles a las 4:30 p.m. en el comedor. La cena se servirá y se distribuirá en cajas para llevar.

Confesiones

Llame a la oficina de la parroquia al (813) 681-9115 para programar una confesión con el Padre Edison o el P. Bibin.

Necesitamos su ayuda

En la oficina se nos están terminando las bolsas plásticas que son usadas para repartir los almuerzos a los mas necesitados. Si usted tiene bolsas extra y quisiera donarlas, favor de traerlas a la oficina.

Muchas gracias!



Adoración Eucarística:

Lunes - Viernes.....8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Legión de María:

Martes después de la Misa de 8:00 a.m. (Inglés)

Novena a Nuestra Señora, Reina de la Paz:

Martes después de la Misa de 8:00 a.m. (Inglés)

Sacramento de Reconciliación:

Jueves6.00 p.m.– 6:30 p.m.

Sábado5.30 p.m.

O a cualquier hora haciendo cita con el sacerdote.

Unción de los Enfermos:

Confiere al cristiano una gracia especial para enfrentar las dificultades propias de una enfermedad grave o vejez.

Este Sacramento está disponible en cualquier momento.

Bautismo:

Por favor comuníquese con María Elena Parrilla.

Matrimonio

Llame a la oficina de la parroquia por lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha deseada.

Horas de Oficina:

Lunes - Viernes 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

EN LA CARIDAD DE SUS ORACIONES, por favor oren por aquellos que están enfermos en su casa o confinados en hospitales y hogares para ancianos, especialmente por las siguientes personas:

Pat Allen, Katheryn Auton, Helen Bacovsin, Jerry Bauer, Bonnie Beaudry, Patsy Bourassa, Monica Brandies, Frances Calvani, Jim Calvani, Jay Cantwell, Marie Casale, Buddy Chapman, Katrina Crooks, Vaughn Crooks, Todd Davis, James Dailey, Jim Decker, Lilah Gill, Scott Gill, Rachel Harlor, Rhett Keane, Ethel Kotrady, Mary Little, Chuck Lloyd, Dale Mattice, Norman McKenzie, Jim Miller, Billie Morrow, David Mueller, Darryl Mummert, Andy Murphy, Ed & Gerry Murray, Diania Niles, Dymrna O'Reily, Antonio Pascual Theresa Polak, Ruth Pope, Judy Ragan, Jordan Schadrie, Bruce Scheuerman, Ed Shea, Sue Soleau, Bernadette Suppa, Joe Suppa, Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Mary Edwina Binwa Sylvester, Richard Tompkins, Heather Trotto, John Vicario, David, Janice, David Weddermann, Janice Weddermann, Robby Weddermann, Kurt Wicker, Donna Wiley, Mary Winiarski, John Yeninas, Ron Ziegler, La familia Doug Shoup.

Por favor recuerde llamar a la oficina si necesita añadir el nombre de un familiar a la lista de oraciones. Los nombres se mantendrán en esta lista por cuatro semanas, a menos que usted nos indique que es una enfermedad a largo tiempo. Gracias por su soporte y colaboración.

Oramos por las personas que están luchando con alguna enfermedad. Señor, pasa tu mano sanadora sobre ellas, y líbralas del sufrimiento, concédeles una pronta recuperación, fortaleza y cuidado mientras se sanan. Gracias en el nombre de Jesús, Amén

Por favor recuerden orar por nuestras tropas, especialmente:

Casey James Casale
Alejandro Cuesta
Tony Cuesta
Matt Daniels
Spencer Dewey
Jesse Doyle
Remy Herrero
Dan Holder
Christopher Jeffers
Patrick Junker

Wesley Kosierowski
Nicholas Kosierowski
Leobardo Martinez
Michael Mulhern
Collin Newman
Keenan Newman
Donovan O'Connor
Magaly Oliu
Paul Michael Presley
Derrick M. Shea
& Logan

(Recuerde que para añadir el nombre de una persona a esta lista deberá llamar a la oficina.)

Formas de adorar a Dios y practicar nuestra fe mientras se suspenden misas

- ◆ Pase tiempo con las Escrituras como individuos y como familia. Los católicos pueden encontrar las lecturas de misas dominicales y diarias en línea en USCCB.org, tanto en forma escrita como en audio.
- ◆ Use su tiempo normal de adoración para practicar una forma más contemplativa de orar a través de la Lectio Divina, que es simplemente meditar o contemplar los textos de la Sagrada Escritura, lo que les permite llevarlos a una comunión de oración más profunda. Los grupos parroquiales pueden hacer uso de las redes sociales para reunirse virtualmente para rezar, el rosario o la Liturgia de las Horas.
- ◆ Visite www.dosp.org para sugerencias.

Sexto Domingo de Pascua

"Yo le rogaré al Padre
y él les enviará . . . el Espíritu de
verdad".
~Juan 14:16-17



Ayudando a los fieles a apoyar sus parroquias

Con la suspensión de misas públicas y el distanciamiento social para apoyar los esfuerzos de la comunidad para frenar la propagación de la enfermedad, una realidad que enfrentan nuestras parroquias es que los gastos operativos básicos se abordan a través de la participación activa en la ofrenda del ofertorio. La intención es que nuestras parroquias continúen ministrando y sirviendo a nuestras comunidades durante este tiempo, y por lo tanto, el apoyo no solo es apreciado, es vital para la salud y la estabilidad de cada parroquia, incluso cuando las puertas no están abiertas el fin de semana para la misa.

Mientras que algunos enfrentan dificultades financieras ellos mismos, otros pueden estar buscando una manera de continuar apoyando a su parroquia. Para aquellos que actualmente no utilizan donaciones en línea, la Oficina de Administración y Desarrollo ha creado un recurso para conectar a los feligreses con el sitio de donaciones de su parroquia. Haga clic en visitar "<https://www.dosp.org/stewardship/supporting-your-parish/>" y seleccione "St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Seffner"

Noche de Beneficios Fraternal

Todos los feligreses están invitados a una reunión virtual en línea organizada por su consejo de Caballeros de Colón sobre Fe, Familia y Seguridad Financiera con información actualizada sobre la Ley de Seguridad que entró en vigencia este año y la ley de cuidados y cómo le afecta todo esto.

Únase a nosotros el 21 de mayo a las 6pm yendo a este enlace desde su computadora, tableta o teléfono inteligente. <https://www.gotomeet.me/JohnRuckartKofC/council14278>

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